STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

BUREAU OF SECURITIES REGULATION

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IN THE MATTER OF:)
Local Government Center, Inc.;))
Government Center Real Estate, Inc.;)
Local Government Center Health Trust, LLC;)
Local Government Center Property-Liability Trust,))
LLC;)
Health Trust, Inc.;	·)
New Hampshire Municipal Association Property-Liability	Case No.: C-2011000036
Trust, Inc.:)
LGC - HT, LLC)
Local Government Center Workers' Compensation)
Trust, LLC;)
And the following individuals:)
Maura Carroll; Keith R. Burke; Stephen A. Moltenbrey;)
Paul G. Beecher; Robert A. Berry; Roderick MacDonald;)
Peter J. Curro; April D. Whittaker; Timothy J. Ruehr;)
Julia A. Griffin; Paula Adriance; John P. Bohenko; and)
John Andrews)
RESPONDENTS))
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ORDER ON REQUEST TO EXTEND TIME

- 1. On September 6, 2011 a Motion to Intervene was filed by counsel on behalf of "a class of retiree members of the Professional Fire Fighters of New Hampshire and the Professional Fire Fighters of New Hampshire."
- 2. On September 15, 2011 an order issued from the presiding officer that provided, inter alia,
 - C. A preliminary pre-hearing conference shall convene at 10:00 AM in Room 411, State House Annex, Concord, NH. Parties shall be prepared to discuss all aspects of scheduling, discuss areas of consolidation, consent, and factual stipulation, shall bring a written preliminary (not binding) witness list identifying the witness by name and, if relevant, title; and shall bring a written preliminary

(not binding) exhibit list. Good faith effort in compliance with these requests is expected.

- D. Without yet ruling on the pending Motion to Intervene, counsel for the petitioning intervenor in that pending motion shall be permitted to attend this preliminary legal conference. The allowance of this attendance does not constitute a final order on the merits of the Motion to Intervene, nor does it indicate any inclination on the part of the Presiding Officer as to the merits of the motion. Further, such allowance and attendance shall have no precedential effect upon any future consideration, proceeding or merits related to the request to be determined to be an "interested" party.
- 3. On September 21, 2011 counsel representing the initial party seeking to intervene in these proceedings, previously referred to as "firefighters" filed an amendment to its September 6, 2011 Motion to Intervene amend the Motion to Intervene as follows to include additional organizations who allege that they, too, should qualify as "interested parties" as that term is utilized in RSA 421-B:26-a, on the basis that they have a direct pecuniary interest in the outcome of this matter.
- 4. These additional organizations that request to be granted intervenor status are represented to be as follows:
 - a. The State Employees' Association of New Hampshire, SEIU Local 1984 ("SEA") which represents hundreds of active and retired municipal workers through whom receive benefits through the Local Government Center ("LGC").
 - b. The SEA also represents thousands of active and retired State employees whom receive pharmacy benefits through the LGC.
 - c. The National Education Association New Hampshire ("NEA-NH") represents hundred of teachers, secretaries and educational support personnel whom receive benefits through the LGC.
 - d. The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93 ("AFSCME") represents hundreds of State, County and Municipal employees whom received benefits through the LGC.
 - e. The American Federation of Teachers New Hampshire ("AFT") represents hundreds of teachers, paraprofessionals and other school-related personnel whom received benefits through the LGC.
- 5. This amendment does not introduce any additional substantive bases for consideration of these additional potential intervenors as "interested parties" or "persons".

6. On September 20, 2011 the presiding officer granted the request of counsel representing the Local Government Center, Inc., its wholly owned New Hampshire LLC subsidiaries, Local Government Center Real Estate, Inc. and Maura Carroll an extension of time until October 3, 2011 to answer the initial "firefighters" Motion to Intervene.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that,

- A. The motion to amend the initial Motion to Intervene which has been filed on September 21, 2011, is granted subject to the same limitations as govern the earlier orders issued in this matter relating to potential intervenors as appear above in Paragraph 2.
- B. No further extension of time for respondents' response is found to be made necessary by the instant motion and shall remain set as October 3, 2011.

Issued this 22nd day of September, 2011

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Presiding Officer

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